

5428. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5429. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5430. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Available for New Jersey [Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 100197A] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawal from Federal Regulations of Nineteen Acute Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Alaska [FRL-5903-7] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5432. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of the Polychlorinated Biphenyl Human Health Criteria in the Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System [FRL-5907-4] (RIN: 2040-AC08) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5433. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawal From Federal Regulations of Arsenic Human Health Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Idaho [FRL-5903-4] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5434. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-48] received October 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶116.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2607

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 264):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2607) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-

tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No further amendment shall be in order except those printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each further amendment may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶116.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2169

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 263):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LINDER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 413
Nays 4

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[Roll No. 507]

YEAS—413

Ackerman	Cox	Graham
Aderholt	Coyne	Green
Allen	Cramer	Greenwood
Andrews	Crane	Gutierrez
Archer	Crapo	Gutknecht
Armey	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Baessler	Cunningham	Hamilton
Baker	Danner	Hansen
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Harman
Ballenger	Davis (IL)	Hastert
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (WI)	DeFazio	Hayworth
Bartlett	DeGette	Hefley
Bass	Delahunt	Hefner
Bateman	DeLauro	Herger
Becerra	DeLay	Hill
Bentsen	Dellums	Hilleary
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hinchey
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Berry	Dickey	Hobson
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Dixon	Holden
Bishop	Doggett	Hooley
Blagojevich	Dooley	Horn
Bliley	Doolittle	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Doyle	Houghton
Blunt	Dreier	Hoyer
Boehlert	Duncan	Hulshof
Boehner	Dunn	Hunter
Bonilla	Edwards	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehlers	Hyde
Bono	Ehrlich	Inglis
Borski	Emerson	Istook
Boswell	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	English	Jackson-Lee
Boyd	Ensign	(TX)
Brady	Eshoo	Jefferson
Brown (CA)	Etheridge	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Evans	John
Bryant	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Bunning	Ewing	Johnson (WI)
Burr	Farr	Johnson, E.B.
Burton	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Fawell	Jones
Callahan	Fazio	Kanjorski
Calvert	Filner	Kaptur
Camp	Flake	Kasich
Campbell	Foley	Kelly
Canady	Forbes	Kennedy (MA)
Cannon	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Fowler	Kennelly
Cardin	Fox	Kildee
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kind (WI)
Chenoweth	Furse	King (NY)
Christensen	Gallely	Kingston
Clay	Ganske	Klecza
Clayton	Gejdenson	Klink
Clement	Gekas	Klug
Clyburn	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Coble	Gibbons	Kolbe
Coburn	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Collins	Gillmor	LaFalce
Combest	Gilman	LaHood
Condit	Goode	Lampson
Conyers	Goodlatte	Lantos
Cook	Goodling	Largent
Cooksey	Gordon	Latham
Costello	Goss	LaTourette